# Columbia

## **Mature Body Weight**

Ram 250-350 lb. Ewe 160-240 lb.

## **Average Fiber Diameter**

Micron 29-23 Spinning Count 62-54

## **Grease Fleece Weight**

Ewe 12-16 lb.

#### Yield

45-55%

## **Staple Length**

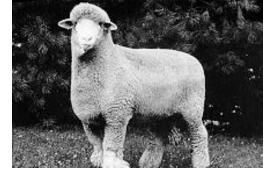
4-6"

## **Description**

Columbia was the first breed developed in the U.S. beginning in 1912 from Lincoln x Rambouillet crosses. Columbias are a hardy and gregarious breed that make good mothers. They are one of the larger size breeds in the U.S. and are increasingly used as terminal sires to produce fast-growing, lean market lambs. They have white faces with wool extending down the legs and yield heavy, medium-wool fleeces with good staple length.

### **Sales**

Montana Ram Sale MT Columbia Assn Sale Choteau Sheep Expo MT Select Sheep Sale Nat'l Columbia Show/Sale





## Columbia -

### D & L Livestock

David or Lenora McEwen 1334 Coal Mine Road Galata MT 59444

Phone: 406-937-5845

Columbia, Rambouillet, and Targhee. Sell annually one load of 90# mixed feeder lambs. FOB the Ranch. Replacement ewe lambs available.

## **Douglas Hitch**

PO Box 368

Hobson MT 59452 Phone: 406-423-5651 Email: dhitch@ttc-cmc.net Registered and commercial Columbia

sheep.

Records: Farm, NSIP, B. Ovis

Sales: Private Treaty

MT Columbia Assn Sale Choteau Sheep Expo

### **Gibbs Columbia**

Patrick Gibbs

HC 62 Box 382

Jordan MT 59337 Phone: 406-557-2852 Work: 406-977-2852

Email: pbgibbs@midrivers.com Records: Farm, B. Ovis, Other

Sales: Private Treaty

Montana Ram Sale

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## **Hochstrat Columbias**

Kathy Hochstrat 4021 Highway 12

White Sulphur Springs MT 59645

Phone: 406-547-3866 Cell: 406-547-4199

Email: horseshu@mtintouch.net Records: Farm, B. Ovis, Other

Sales: Private Treaty

## **Holmlund Columbias**

Keith and Margie Holmlund

Route 1 Box 2237 Miles City MT 59301 Phone: 406-232-1941 Work: 406-232-6697

Email: holmcols@midrivers.com *We raise registered and commercial.* 

Records: Farm, Other
Sales: Private Treaty
Montana Ram Sale
MT Columbia Assn Sale

Montana's average annual rainfall varies from 20-40 inches in the Northwest, 10-12 inches in the North central regions and 12-16 inches in the Southeast.



## Columbia -

## **Johnsons Columbias**

Brenda Johnson 3615 Highway 2 West Kalispell MT 59901 Phone: 406-756-7604 Fax: 406-756-7599

Email:

wolylamb@aboutmontana.net We try to sell top quality animals that work on the range or farm flocks. Some show stock.

Records: Farm, B. Ovis, Other

## **Langhus Columbia Sheep**

Gene and Mary Langhus
147 Boulder Road
Big Timber MT 59011
Phone: 406-932-4718
Email: glanghus@mcn.net
Deep-bodied, large capacity, performanceoriented sheep. NSIP sine 1991. MSU
Central Ram Grain Test since 1994.
Ultrasound ribeye area for all yearling
rams since 1997. Micron test data on all
sheep. Flock stud rams are RR and QR
at Codon 171.

Records: Farm, NSIP, B. Ovis,

Other

Sales: Private Treaty - Year Round

Choteau Sheep Expo

MT Ram Sale

MT Columbia Assn Sale Nat'l Columbia Show/Sale

## **McKamey West Inc**

Les McKamey 33 Upper Millegan Road Great Falls MT 59405 Phone: 406-866-3300 Fax: 406-866-2370

Approximately 600 90-100lb feeder lambs in September and 7800 lbs of wool. 25 Micron. in March.

## **Montana Aerie Columbias**

Tom and Ann Key
140 Russell Ranch Lane
Great Falls MT 59405
Phone: 406-736-5665
Work: 406-788-3264
Email: mtaerie@sofast.net
Shows Choteau, MT Columbia
Association.

Records: Farm, B. Ovis, Other

Sales: Private Treaty

## Pankratz Columbia

John, Grace and Laurie Pankratz PO Box 288

Opheim MT 59250 Phone: 406-724-3232 Records: Farm, B. Ovis



## **Rafter Ranch Inc**

Don and Liz Jones 64542 Highway 43 Wise River MT 59762 Phone: 406-832-3219 Fax: 406-832-3219

Columbia - Targhee

Records: Farm, B. Ovis Sales: Private Treaty

## **RT and Susan Snyder**

780 20th Rd NW Choteau MT 59422 Phone: 406-466-5775 Work: 406-466-2337 Columbia, Targhee, Polypay

## **Sourdough Columbias**

Alan and Melissa Pollari PO Box 104 RR1 Geyser MT 59447 Phone: 406-735-4425

Email: pollari@3rivers.net Records: Farm, NSIP, B. Ovis

Sales: Private Treaty

## **Volf and Sons Columbia's**

Jeff Volf

7627 Garneill Rd

PO Box 186

Judith Gap MT 59453 Phone: 406-473-2225

Email: vlfrnch@mtintouch.net For sale Fancy Quality Ewe Lambs and

Top-End Ram Lambs.

## John Warner Ranch

John and Diana Warner 421 Knapstad Rd Sun River MT 59483

Phone: 406-264-5229

Email: jwarner@3rivers.net

warnerphoto.net

Ewe Lambs for sale at the ranch. Fat

lambs for slaughter for sale.

Records: Farm

Sales: Private Treaty

### **Weaver Ranch**

Fred Weaver HC 85 Box 981

1465 W Drummond Frontage

Clinton MT 59825 Phone: 406-825-7366 Fax: 406-825-7367

We sell crossbred market lambs.

Records: Farm

Located in the Northwestern United States between 44 degrees and 49 degrees north latitude and 104 degrees and 116 degrees west longitude, Montana covers a total of 145,552 square miles or 93.1 million acres.

